



REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Communication dated February 10, 2004. Applicants have corrected the informality indicated in the Office Communication by re-submitting the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section. In particular, Applicants have cancelled Claim 1 and added Claim 8 (which is the same as cancelled Claim 1) and amended Claims 2-7 to depend from Claim 8.

Upon entry of the foregoing Response and Amendment dated July 10, 2003, Claims 2-8 are pending in the patent application. Applicants respectfully request further examination of the patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

It is believed no fee is due for the filing of this paper. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1481.

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